

BAIRNS-WEAR No. 413
Femina Series

SERVICE WOOLLIES FOR THE NAVY

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Femina

BOTANY FINGERING WOOL

CAREFULLY CHECKED
INSTRUCTIONS

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Femina KNITTING INSTRUCTION LEAFLET

SERVICE WOOLLIES FOR THE NAVY

The Navy needs woollies the whole year round and these are the garments for which the men ask. Jersey with polo neck, helmet to cover ears and chin, gloves, mittens, and long stockings to wear under sea boots. All are simple to make in Femina Botany Fingering 4-ply.

THE JERSEY

MATERIALS.

11 ozs. Femina Botany Fingering, Admiralty Blue, 4-ply.
2 No. 8 and 2 No. 10 Shephard's Knitting Pins.
Set of 4 No. 10 Shephard's Pins, pointed at both ends.

MEASUREMENTS.

To fit 36 to 38 inch chest measurement.

Length from shoulder $21\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Sleeve seam 20 inches.

ABBREVIATIONS. K.=knit, p.=purl, st. stitch, tog.=together, p.s.s.o.=pass the slipped stitch over.

TENSION. $6\frac{1}{2}$ sts. to 1 inch.

THE FRONT. Cast 100 sts. on No. 10 pins and work in (k. 1, p. 1) rib for 3 inches. Change to No. 8 pins and work in alternate rows of plain and purl, increasing 1 st. at both ends of the 7th and every following 8th row until there are 120 sts. Continue on these sts. until the work measures $13\frac{1}{2}$ inches from the commencement, ending with a row on the wrong side. To shape the armholes, cast off 6 sts. at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows, then k. 2 sts. tog. at both ends of every following row until 96 sts. remain. Continue without further shaping until the work measures 19 inches from the commencement, ending with a row on the wrong side.

To shape the neck: Slip 1 knitways, k. 35, knit the next 24 sts. on to a spare pin and leave until required, knit to the end. Work on the last 36 sts., knitting 2 sts. tog. at the neck edge on every row until 28 sts. remain, then continue without shaping until the work measures 21 inches from the commencement, ending at the armhole edge. Cast off 7 sts. 4 times at this edge. Join in the wool and work the opposite side to match.

THE BACK. Work as given for the front until the sts. have been reduced to 96 at the under-arm. Continue on these sts. until the work measures 21 inches from the commencement. Cast off 7 sts. at the beginning of each of the next 8 rows. Leave the remaining 40 sts. on a spare pin until required.

THE POLO COLLAR. Join the shoulder seams. Using the set of 4 No. 10 pins, and with the right side of the work facing, knit across the 40 sts., left at the back, knit up 24 sts. along the left front neck edge, knit across the 24 sts. left at the centre and knit up 24 sts. along the right front neck edge. (112 sts.) Arrange these on three pins (36, 36, 40) and work in rounds of (k. 1, p. 1) rib for 5 inches. Cast off in rib.

THE SLEEVES. Cast 54 sts. on No. 10 pins and work in (k. 1, p. 1) rib for 4 inches. Change to No. 8 pins and alternate rows of plain and purl, increasing 1 st. at both ends of the 3rd and every following 4th row until there are 98 sts. Continue without shaping until the work measures 20 inches from the commencement. To shape the top, cast off 6 sts. at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows, then k. 2 sts. tog. at both ends of every following row until 60 sts. remain. Cast off.

Make a second sleeve in the same way.

TO MAKE UP. Press the work under a damp cloth with a hot iron. Join the side and sleeve seams. Sew in the sleeves, placing seam to seam. Press all seams. Turn down the collar.

THE HELMET

MATERIALS.

3 ozs. Femina Botany Fingering, 4-ply, Admiralty Blue.

2 No. 9 and 2 No. 11 Shephard's Knitting Pins.

MEASUREMENTS.

Depth from crown to neck edge 16 inches (when stretched).

TENSION. $6\frac{1}{2}$ sts. to 1 inch (when stretched). Cast 138 sts. on No. 9 pins.

1st row. Slip 1 knitways, k. 1, * p. 2, k. 2, repeat from * to the end.

2nd row. Slip 1 knitways, p. 1, * k. 2, p. 2, repeat from * to the last 4 sts., k. 2, p. 1, k. 1. Repeat these 2 rows for $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches, ending with the 2nd row.

Next row. Rib the first 12 sts. on to a piece of wool and leave until required, rib to the end.

Following row. Rib the first 12 sts. on to a piece of wool and leave until required, rib to the end.

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EXCLUSIVE DESIGN AND SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS

Keeping the ribbing correct, continue on the remaining 114 sts., knitting 2 sts. tog. at both ends of every 2nd row until 96 sts. remain. Continue on these sts. until the work measures 12 inches from the commencement. Cast off 24 sts. at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows, then continue in rib on the remaining 48 sts. until the work measures 4 inches from where the 2 sets of 24 sts. were cast off at each side. Change to No. 11 pins and work in rib for 16 rows. Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP. Join the two sides of the work from the commencement to where the two sets of 12 sts. were left. Using No. 11 pins, commence at the edge where the first 24 sts. were cast off and knit up 30 sts. evenly along the side of the face, rib across 10 sts. of the 12 sts. that were left, k. 2 tog., k. 2 tog., rib 10 across the second set of 12 sts., knit up 30 sts. evenly along the other side of the face. (82 sts.) Work across all the sts. in (k. 2, p. 2) rib for 16 rows. Cast off in rib.

Join the sides of the face ribbing and the 24 sts. cast off at each side to the last 4 inches knitted and the ribbed edging.

Lightly press the seams under a damp cloth with a hot iron.

THE GLOVES

MATERIALS.

2 ozs. Femina Botany Fingering, 4-ply, Admiralty Blue.

Set of 4 No. 12 Shepherd's Knitting Pins.

TENSION. 8 sts. to 1 inch.

Cast on 52 sts. (18, 18, 16) and work in (k. 2, p. 2) rib for 2½ inches. Now work 1 inch in plain knitting. Shape the thumb as follows:

1st round. (K. 1, increase in the next st.) twice, knit to the end of the round.

Work 2 rounds without shaping.

4th round. K. 1, increase in the next st., k. 3, increase in the next st., knit to the end of the round.

Work 2 rounds without shaping.

7th round. K. 1, increase in the next st., k.

5, increase in the next st., knit to the end of the round.

Continue in this way, working 2 sts. extra between the increases on every 3rd round until there are 68 sts. on the pins. **Next round.** K. 1, slip the next 17 sts. on to a piece of wool and leave for the thumb, cast on 5 sts., knit to the end of the round. (56 sts.) Now work 18 rounds without shaping. Work for the fingers as follows:

1st finger. Knit the first 8 sts. of the round, slip the next 40 sts. on to a piece of wool and leave, cast on 2 sts., knit the last 8 sts. of the round. (18 sts.) Arrange these sts. on three pins and work 28 rounds plain knitting. **Next round.** * K 2 tog., k. 1, repeat from * to the end of the round. Work 1 round plain. Repeat the last 2 rounds once. Break off the wool, draw up the remaining sts. and fasten off.

2nd finger. Knit the next 7 sts., cast on 2 sts., knit the last 7 sts. of the round and knit up 2 sts. where the sts. were cast on for the first finger. (18 sts.) Work 32 rounds plain, then finish as for the first finger.

3rd finger. Work as for the second finger, working 28 rounds plain instead of 32 rounds.

4th finger. Knit the remaining 12 sts. and knit up 2 sts. where the sts. were cast on for the third finger. Work 24 rounds plain. **Next round.** (K. 2 tog., k. 1) 4 times, k. 2 tog. Work 1 round plain. **Following round.** (K. 2 tog., k. 1) 3 times. Work 1 round plain. Draw up and fasten off.

THE THUMB. Knit the 17 sts. that were left for the thumb, then knit up 7 sts. along the edge where the sts. were cast on. Arrange these sts. on three pins and work 20 rounds plain. **Next round.** (K. 2 tog., k. 1) 8 times. Knit one round plain. **Following round.** (K. 2 tog., k. 1) 5 times, k. 1. Draw up and fasten off.

THE LEFT GLOVE. Work exactly as for the right glove until the fingers are reached. Then knit the first 16 sts., cast on 2 sts. and work in rounds on these sts. as for the first finger. Finish as for the right glove.

TO MAKE UP. Press lightly under a damp cloth with a hot iron.

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS for Garments made from "Femina" Wools

Dissolve "Ino" soapflakes in boiling water and add the solution to luke warm water. Whisk vigorously into a good lather.

Place the garment in the solution and squeeze well to remove dirt. Rinse twice through luke warm water. Squeeze as much water as possible out of the garment and do not twist the garment. Pull gently into shape and dry on a flat surface in a gentle heat or in the open air.

WARNING: Do not, under any circumstances, wash the garment in hot or boiling water.

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THE MITTENS

MATERIALS.

2 ozs. Femina Botany Fingering, 4-ply, Admiralty Blue.

Set of 4 No. 12 Shepherd's Knitting Pins.

TENSION. 8 sts. to 1 inch.

Work exactly as given for the gloves until the fingers are reached.

In each case take up the number of sts. given for the fingers and for the thumb. Knit 10 rounds plain on each set of sts. and cast off.

Press lightly under a damp cloth with a hot iron.

THE STOCKINGS

MATERIALS.

6 ozs. Femina Botany Fingering, 4-ply, Admiralty Blue, or Grey.

Set of 4 No. 12 Shepherd's Knitting Pins.

MEASUREMENTS.

Leg 28 inches. Foot 11 inches.

TENSION. 8 sts. to 1 inch.

Cast on 68 sts. and arrange them with 22 on two pins and 4 on the third. Work in (k. 2, p. 2) rib for 4 inches.

Next round. K. 67, p. 1. Repeat this round until the work measures 14 inches. Shape as follows:

1st round. K. 1, slip 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., knit to the last 4 sts., k. 2 tog., k. 1, p. 1.

Work 5 rounds without shaping.

Repeat these 6 rounds 3 times, (60 sts.) Continue without shaping until the work measures 25 inches from the commencement. For the heel,

work across 15 sts. of the first pin, turn; p. 15 and 16 from the third pin. (31 sts.) (Leave the remaining sts. on 2 pins for the instep.)

1st row. Slip 1, k. 30.

2nd row. Slip 1, p. 29, k. 1.

Repeat these 2 rows 12 times and the 1st row once. To turn the heel: **Next row.** Slip 1, p. 17, p. 2 tog., turn; k. 6, k. 2 tog., turn; p. 6, p. 2 tog., turn and repeat these last 2 rows until all the sts. have been worked. (7 sts.) Knit up 15 sts. along the side of the heel, knit across the 29 sts. for the instep, and with the third pin knit up 15 sts. along the other side of the heel and knit 4 of the heel sts. on to the same pin. (18, 29 and 19—66 sts.)

1st round. Knit plain.

2nd round. Knit to the last 3 sts. of the first pin, k. 2 tog., k. 1; knit the 29 sts. on the second pin; then k. 1, slip 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., knit to the end of the third pin.

Repeat these 2 rounds twice. (60 sts.) Knit plain until the foot measures 7½ inches from where the sts. were picked up at the side of the heel. Knit to the last 3 sts. of the first pin, k. 2 tog., k. 1. Next pin: K. 1, slip 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., knit to the last 2 sts., k. 2 tog. Knit the first st. of the third pin on to this pin. Third pin: K. 1, slip 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., knit to the end. **Following round.** Knit plain. Repeat these 2 rounds until 20 sts. remain. Knit the sts. from the first pin on to the third and cast off or graft the two sets of 10 sts. tog.

Make a second stocking in the same way.

THREE OTHER "FEMINA" SERVICE LEAFLETS



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